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Sir:

Please accept this letter as notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate for the captioned patent.

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